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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**BLOOMINGTON METHAMPHETAMINE  
CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that THOMAS REYNOLDS, 40, of Bloomington, Indiana, was sentenced to 19 years and 7 months and RANDY SCAGGS, 35, also of Bloomington, was sentenced to 3 years and 10 months yesterday by U.S. District Judge John Daniel Tinder following their guilty pleas to distributing methamphetamine. This case was the result of a three year investigation by the Indianapolis Office of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Bloomington Police Department and Monroe County Prosecutor's Office.

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During the change of plea hearing for the pair, Judge Tinder heard evidence that, between July 2001 and January 2002, Reynolds headed an organization that transported approximately eight kilograms of methamphetamine from South Bend, Indiana, to Bloomington, Indiana, where SCAGGS and others distributed it.

Judge Tinder had previously sentenced Donald Jackson, of Odon, Indiana, to 46 months, and Jennifer Linhart of Indianapolis, Indiana, to 30 months incarceration for their roles in the conspiracy. THOMAS REYNOLDS' brother, Roy Reynolds, was previously sentenced to 20 years for his role in the offense and one other person is awaiting sentencing in this federal case. Two other persons were prosecuted by the Monroe County Prosecutor's Office.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Major R. Coleman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 5 years supervised release following Reynolds' and Scaggs' imprisonments.

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